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Mark Elsasser











Mark,

You're such a wierd person  
I don't know where to start.  
We had great times in school so far,  
Remember going to Sioux City. You and  
Todd are so PARANOID! about  
women drivers. It's too bad some  
people get bushwacked, too, especially  
when they tell everyone where their  
going. That car was sure bouncing.  
Be good and don't run into dump  
gates.

Good Luck and God Bless

Love,

Jeffery

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# *IMAGES*

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Suspected gunman John Warnock Hinckley Jr.



President Reagan

**REMEMBER!**

**NEWS**

# Gunman shoots Reagan

Sunday World-Herald, April 26, 1981

Atlanta Fears Finding Victim 26 Soon

Parents of Hinckley  
Pray for Son, Victims

Space Shuttle Rises to Defense



# Press secretary Brady is 'fighting for his life'

*Hostage's*

Suspect Threatened  
To Kill Pope Before

## Astronauts hope to go up today

Many things occurred in the world this year. Since this was election year, Ronald Reagan replaced Jimmy Carter as our new President of the United States.

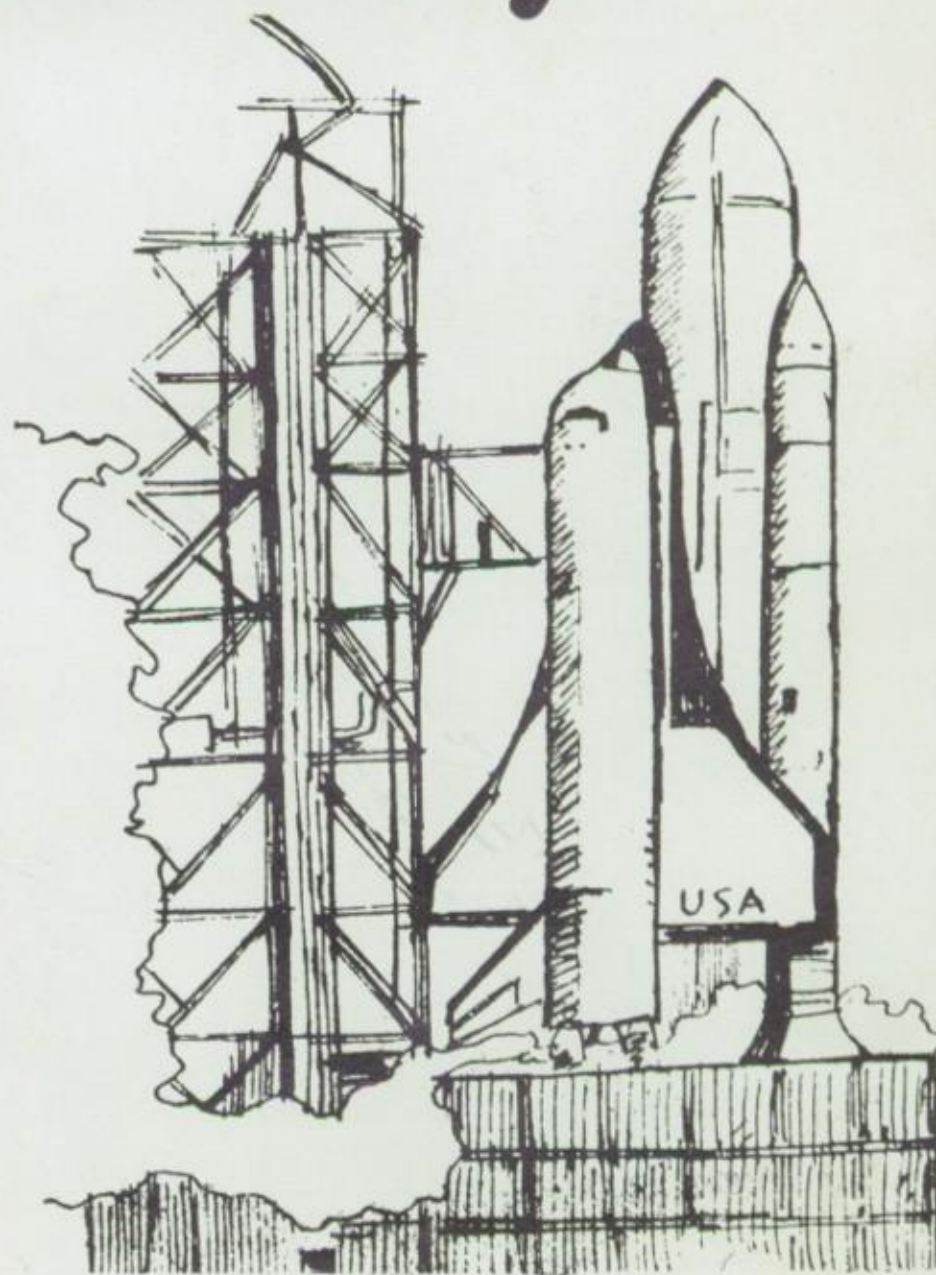
Inauguration day will be well remembered. Not only for the swearing in of our new President but this was the day the American hostages were released from Iran after their 444 day captivity.

On March 30, 1981 John Warnock Hinckley Jr. made an assassination attempt on President Reagan's life. Fortunately, after receiving several bullet wounds, he made a fast recovery.

Another important event this year was the touchdown of the space shuttle Columbia at Edwards Air Force Base after completing a 6½ hour mission in space. The astronauts aboard were John Young and Robert Crippen.

In Vatican City on May 13, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded by a gunman, Mehmet Ali Agca.

These events and many others will always be a part of our high school memories.





# Movie Review

9 to 5

The Jazz Singer

Ordinary People

Caddy Shack

Stir Crazy

Coal Miners Daughter

Friday the 13th

Private Benjamin

Any Which Way You Can

The Empire Strikes Back

# Rock Review

Woman—John Lennon

Best of Times—Styx

Another One Bites The Dust—Queen

Heartbreaker—Pat Benatar

Love on the Rocks—Neil Diamond

Wango Tango—Ted Nugent

Celebrate—Kool & the Gang

Take It on the Run—REO Speedwagon

All out of Love—Air Supply

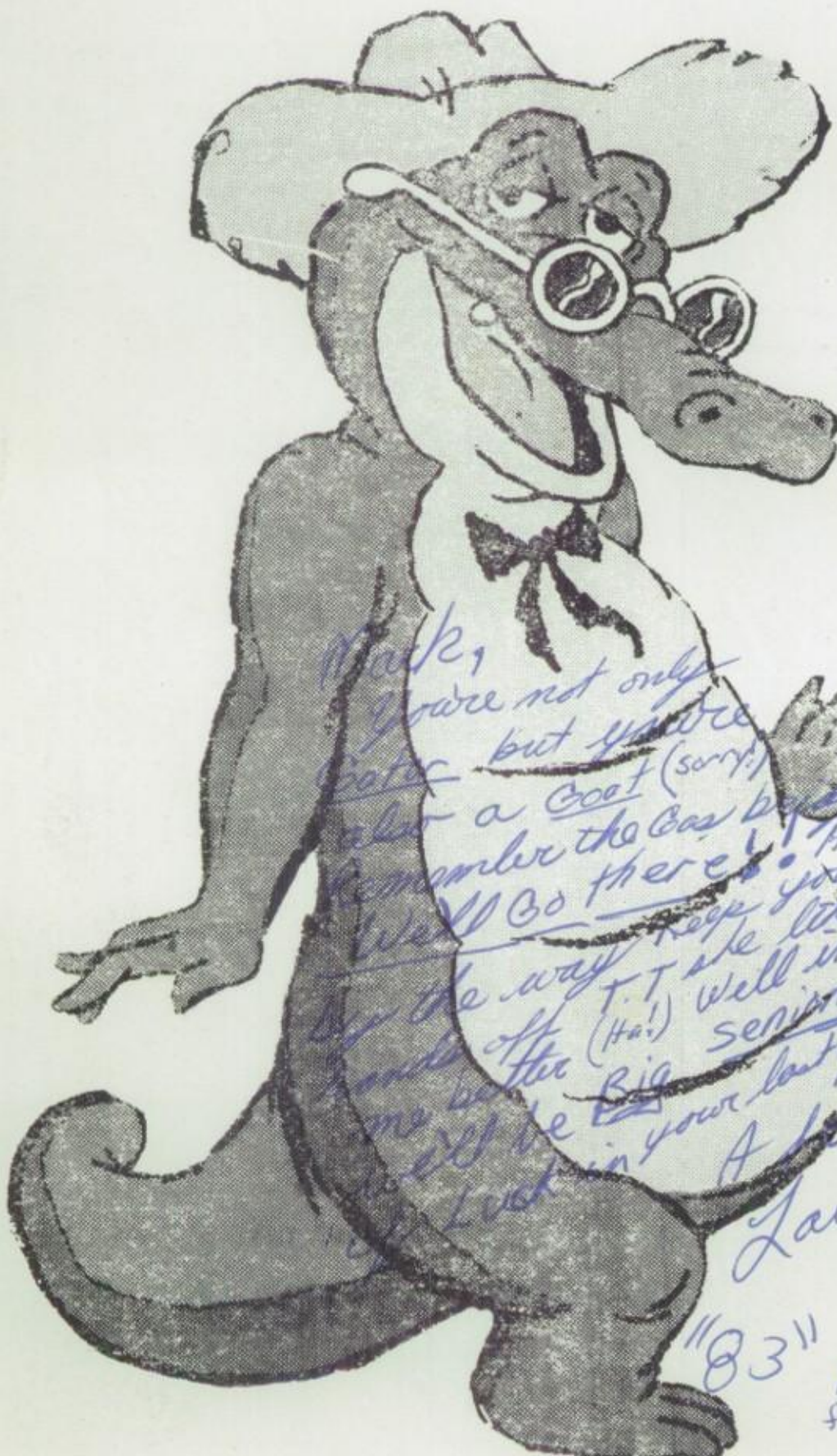
Back in Black—AC/DC

The 1980-81 school year will be well remembered by many things. "Gator" seemed to be the popular word. We don't really know how it got started but it is definitely Bancroft.

UNO was a favorite past time during noon hours along with ping-pong, that is until the Senior boys kind of "lost" the ping-pong balls.

At Christmas time the main attraction was Mrs. Sundquist's Christmas tree. It was decorated with everything from tin foil to cookies. But it got us all into the spirit of Christmas.

# GATOR



Mark,  
You're not only  
Gator but you're  
also a Gator (sorry!)  
Remember the Gas by the  
Well Go there! And  
Keep your  
the way T. T. she likes  
Hail! Well in Best  
the Big Senior  
me be the  
will be in your last  
A friend Always  
Laurie  
Burp).  
"83"  
P.S. Have  
fun at "BRHS".

## PRICES

gas—\$1.35  
stamps—18¢  
pop—50¢  
school lunch—65¢  
movie—\$3.00  
hamburger—\$1.00  
french fries—65¢  
candy bar—25¢  
chips—30¢  
gum—25¢  
tape—\$9.00



# *People*





# Faculty and Personnel



Milt Carter—Principal

Bert Bennett—Superintendent



Yvonne Garrison—Math

Elaine Mehling—Librarian



Twila TenClay—Music

Mary Petersen—Art

*Mark,  
Best wishes from  
your favorite study  
hall teacher!  
Mrs. Petersen*







Carol Sundquist—English

Marianna Schilling—Social Studies



Larry Canarsky—Social Studies



Gordon Etelamaki—Science and Math

John Brabec—Science





Janet Lutjen—Aide  
Deanna Bargmann—Secretary  
Eloise Carey—Aide



Wilma Bassett,  
Frieda Hermelbracht,  
Ellen VanKirk—Cooks  
Marvin VanKirk—Janitor



Dave Carper—Industrial Arts, Jolene Carper—Business  
Jeannine Nelsen—Home Economics



# *Grade and Junior High School*





KINDERGARTEN: First Row: Mrs. Woodcock, Robert Greenfield, Troy Bonneau, Shawn McFarlane, Charles Edwards, Joel Macklin. Second Row: Michael Raasch, Abigal Karash, Rachel Beineke, Shelly Furchert, Wendy Nolting.



Having a Halloween Party.



FIRST GRADE: First Row: Mrs. Lauritsen, Chad Hoefs, Sandy Abendroth, Brooke Simonsen. Second Row: Kim Brehmer, Chris Kjeldgaard, Ryan Grone, Jason Gatzemeyer.



Second graders drawing a map of the town.

SECOND GRADE: First Row: Mrs. Gustafson, Mick Vogt, Kellee Brehmer, Bryan VanKirk, Matt Gatzemeyer, Julio Hurtado, Second Row: Mary Larsen, Staci McFarlane, Carri Raasch, Deanna Johnson, Candi Raasch, Barrey Konicek, Jim Her-melbracht.







THIRD GRADE: First Row: Brent Simonsen, Kathy Meyer, Jason Macklin, Tara Heaton, Rick Carter, Tricia Bargmann. Second Row: Becky Greenfield, Linda Sachs, Julie Meyer, Robbie Krieg, Michael Glissman, Larry Beutler, Mrs. Lindahl. Not Pictured: Travis Schwanebeck.



Third grade playing a Halloween game.



Fourth grade enjoying art class.



FOURTH GRADE: First Row: Jason Beineke, Brian Bruning, Rhonda Bonneau, Mrs. Konicek. Second Row: Rhonda Taylor, Susan Canarsky, Richard Mohl, Dana Hermelbracht, Trisha Furchert, Jeff Doht. Third Row: Danelle Kai, Julie Schmeckpeper, Tina Raasch, Melissa Karash, Mike Greenfield, Tim Flock.



FIFTH GRADE: First Row: Miss Seieroe, Becky Schmeckpeper, Roxanne Karash, Darin Bonneau. Second Row: Cris Dee Waite, LeEtta Suhr, Karen Meyer, Steven Hermelbracht.



The fifth and sixth grade band practicing.

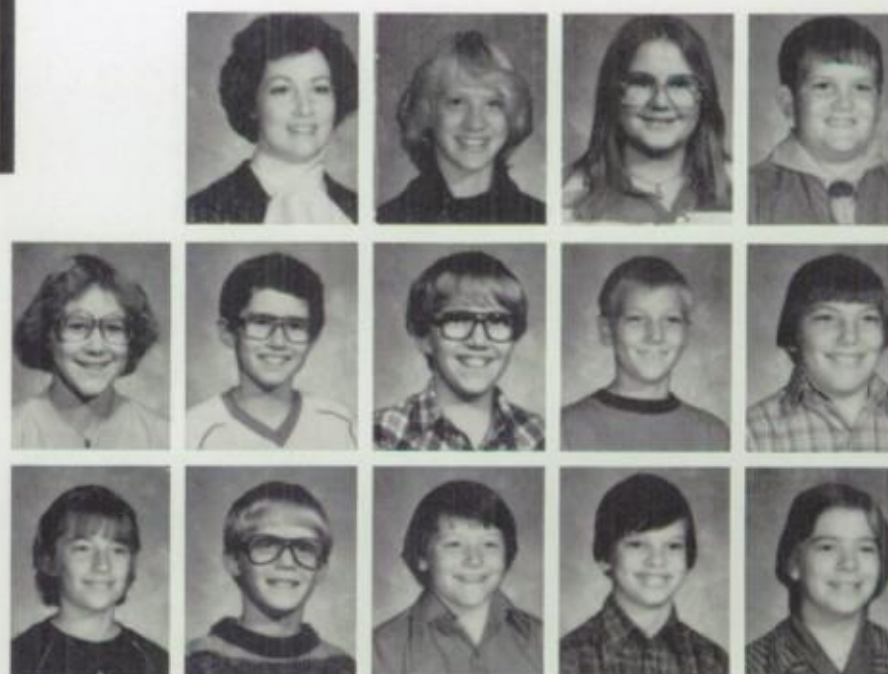


John playing with the experimental white rat.



Miss Seieroe dressed for Halloween.

SIXTH GRADE: First Row: Mrs. Simonsen, Sheila Taylor, Heidi Conway, John Sachs. Second Row: Michelle Nolting, Michael Krieg, Troy Heaton, Kenny Edwards, Ricky Beutler. Third Row: Candy Nottlemann, Tony Larsen, Felisha Kai, Glen Greenfield, Sherri Dohrt.







SEVENTH GRADE: First Row: Steve Grone, Dawn Her-  
melbracht, Wendy Carter, Curtis Abendroth, Gayle Mohl. Sec-  
ond Row: Penny Beutler, Pat Gatzemeyer, Carol Muller, Kevin  
Bruning.



What could these girls be talking about??



## GIMME A BREAK



OFFICERS: Amy Abendroth—President, Angie Freiberg—  
Vice-President, Wendy Carter—Secretary, Randy  
Meyer—Treasurer, Curtis Abendroth—News Reporter.

A new experience for the Seventh graders this year was having several teachers instead of one. They elected officers at the beginning of the year. A roller skating party was an activity everyone enjoyed.



SEVENTH GRADE: First Row: Randy Meyer, Mickey Soll, Heidi  
Raasch, Kim Olmscheid, Mr. Brabec—Sponsor. Second Row:  
Larry Johnson, Sarah Smith, Angie Freiberg, Amy Abendroth,  
David Raasch.



EIGHTH GRADE: First Row: Leannette Suhr, Amy VanKirk, Vicki Edwards. Second Row: Mrs. Garrison—Sponsor, Tyler Russman, Rhonda Grone, Angie Kjeldgaard.



The Eighth Grade elected the following as officers, Rhonda Grone—President, Angie Kjeldgaard—Vice-President, Leannette Suhr—Secretary, and Amy VanKirk—Treasurer. The class went roller skating.



Mrs. Schilling teaching correct grammar to the Eighth Grade.

Vicki, Amy and Rhonda showing off the cake they made and decorated in Home Ec. class.



Chris getting ready to set up a play.

EIGHTH GRADE: First Row: Shauna Petersen, Teresa Larsen, Brian Stangel. Second Row: Mrs. Schilling—Sponsor, Barb Rief, Chris Beutler, Darin Farewell.





# *Underclassmen*





# FRESHMEN



J.V. Cheerleaders: Debbie Beutler, Jody Beutler, Lisa Raasch.



Class Officers: Marlo Hermelbracht—President, Gail Bray—Secretary, Lisa Raasch—Treasurer, Scott Freiberg—Vice-President.



I'll get it, I'll get it.

*Yum Yum*

First Row: Marty Roth, Debbie Beutler, Tim Heaton, Marlo Hermelbracht. Second Row: Mrs. Mehling—Sponsor, Scott Freiberg, Jody Beutler, Mark Bonine, Penny Hermelbracht.





This year the Freshmen had their first real taste of high school life with their busy schedules. They started it off by picking up corn for their class project. They made \$304.00. They were represented on the Student Council by Patty Redding and Pat Bruning.



Mark and his Twin.



Block it Mark.



## Girl Talk



Marty finally getting help.



It's about time you got that mess cleaned up, Debbie.



First Row: Patty Redding, Deanna Soll, Gail Bray, Marla Nolting. Second Row: Lisa Raasch, Pat Bruning, Tina Bird, Darin Suhr, Mr. Carper—Sponsor.



# SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore class started the year with 17 members. During the first part of the year Lisa Conway came and was added to the class. Their project for making money was picking up corn. They made about \$300. The first week in March they ordered their class rings. Their sponsors were Mrs. Carper and Miss Tenclay.



This popcorn is all mine!



Mark Elsasser—President, Cindy Logeman—Vice-President, Jill Samuelson—Treasurer, Todd Heaton—Secretary.



Isn't this a beautiful Christmas tree.



Oh! Not another picture!

*Bad Todd*

First Row: Mark Elsasser, Cindy Logeman, Todd Heaton, Jill Samuelson, Renee Abendroth. Second Row: Miss TenClay—Sponsor, Ronnie Daberkow, Teresa Engelhart, Joe Kjeldgaard, Louise Leimer, Renee Meyer.







Two of a kind.



**"Huh?"**



Renee and her new friend.



**Come and Get It!**



First Row: Randy Bargmann, Teresa Buchholz, Laurie Burhoop, Lisa Conway. Second Row: Corey Munderloh, Robin Nelson, Michael Russman, Linda Zobel, Mrs. Carper—Sponsor.



# JUNIORS



The Junior's year began with a slave auction, which was their big money-making project. Brian Sorensen was sold for the highest amount of \$100. All together a total of \$900 was raised. The money was used to sponsor the Junior-Senior Prom.

Another highlight of their year was attending County Government Day, where they all learned about different county offices.



Officers: Brian Sorensen—Treasurer, Jean Venner—Secretary, Teresa Munderloh—Vice President, Rick Logeman—President.



Another exciting basketball game.



Feeding your face, again?

First Row: Mrs. Sundquist—sponsor, Connie Beutler, Clark Petersen, Joni Schmeckpeper, Mike Kai. Second Row: Mr. Etelamaki—sponsor, Paula Knuppel, Dan Larsen, Tom Johnson, Teresa Munderloh.







Picking out Prom decorations.



"MAGIC"



**You Figure This Out!**



"The three stooges."



"Stinky Fingers"



I know it's in here somewhere!



Jr. Class Big Mouth Award winner



First Row: Lori Zobel, Brian Sorensen, Dave Schmeckpeper, Debbie Bassett, Chuck Muller. Second Row: Joel Gardes, Lori Stangel, Lori Ortmann, Rick Logeman, Jean Venner.







# *Organizations*





# PEP CLUB



First Row: Debbie Beutler, Lisa Raasch, Linda Kjeldgaard, Paula Knuppel, Donna Gehring, Lori Ortmann, Renee Abendroth, Jody Beutler. Second Row: Mrs. Carper—Sponsor, Mrs. Petersen—Sponsor, Laurie Meyer, Leslie Wiig, Linda Zobel, Jill Samuelson, Renee Meyer, Laurie Burhoop, Teresa Buchholz, Teresa Engelhart. Third Row: Connie Beutler, Marla Nolting, Gail Bray, Patty Redding—Historian, Joni Schmeckpeper, Stacey Hermelbracht, Penny Hermelbracht, Robin Nelson. Fourth Row: Deanna Soll, Renee Flock—President, Crysti Lutjen—Vice President, Lori Stangel, Teresa Munderloh—Secretary, Jean Venner—Treasurer, Lori Zobel, Garnet Witt, Tammie Buchholz. Absent: Debbie Bassett.

The Pep Club started out the year by sponsoring Spirit Week. Some of the activities that were held were dressing up different ways every day, decorating lockers, having a Community Pep Rally and Bonfire. The members decorated the windows of the businesses. To help meet expenses of Awards Banquet, Pep Club members worked in the concession stand at football games and girls basketball games.





# Rah, Rah



Pom Pom Girls: Renee Flock, Laurie Meyer, Leslie Wiig and Crysti Lutjen.



Watch those Bulldogs go, go, go!!!



Power to the Bulldogs!



Varsity Cheerleaders: Lori Ortmann, Linda Kjeldgaard, Donna Gehring, Paula Knuppel. Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Renee Abendroth, Jody Beutler, Lisa Raasch, Debbie Beutler.



Crysti practicing for the half time show.



# *National Honor Society*



First Row: Teresa Munderloh, Byron Osten, Laurie Meyer, Lori Zobel. Second Row: Linda Kjeldgaard, Leslie Wiig, Michael Nottlemann, Donna Gehring, Brian Sorensen, Renee Flock, Crysti Lutjen.



Thanks Mom!



New Inductees and Parents





Senior Members



Aren't you lucky?



Let's get started.

This year four were inducted into the Honor Society. They were Laurie Meyer, Byron Osten, Teresa Munderloh, and Lori Zobel. To raise money we operated the concession stand at the Jr. Horseshow. The following were elected as officers for 1980-81 year: Donna Gehring—President, Linda Kjeldgaard—Vice-President, Crysti Lutjen—Secretary, and Renee Flock—Treasurer.



Don't look too excited Laurie.



As I give light to you, so may you give light to others.



# Student Council



First Row: Pat Bruning, Patty Redding, Laurie Burhoop—Secretary, Donna Gehring—Vice-President, Laurie Meyer—President, Renee Flock—Treasurer, Lori Stangel—News Reporter, Cory Munderloh. Second Row: Clark Petersen, Jim Browning, Rick Logeman, Marlo Hermelbracht, Mark Elsasser. Not Pictured: Mrs. Sundquist—Advisor.



Laurie Meyer awarding Patty Redding and Jody Beutler first and second prize for the Pumpkin Decorating Contest.

The Student Council held a raffle that netted them \$227.00. This money will be used to buy equipment for students to use at noon.



Laurie drawing the winning ticket.



# Annual Staff



First Row: Mrs. Nelsen—Advisor, Stacey Hermelbracht, Teresa Munderloh, Lori Ortmann, Linda Kjeldgaard, Laurie Meyer. Second Row: Donna Gehring, Paula Knuppel, Jean Venner, Lori Zobel, Connie Beutler, Lori Stangel, Joni Schmeckpeper. Third Row: Crysti Lutjen, Garnet Witt, Tammie Buchholz. Fourth Row: Renee Flock, Leslie Wigg. Fifth Row: Clark Petersen, Brian Sorensen.



Annual Staff enjoying the pizza party.



First Row: Stacey Hermelbracht—Art Editor, Donna Gehring—Copy Editor, Laurie Meyer—Co-Editor, Linda Kjeldgaard—Co-Editor. Second Row: Crysti Lutjen—Photographer, Garnet Witt—Copy Editor, Leslie Wigg—Business Editor, Renee Flock—Photographer, Tammie Buchholz—Business Editor.



# MUSIC



## Marching Band

First Row: Pom-Pon Girls—Renee Flock, Crysti Lutjen, Laurie Meyer, Leslie Wiig. Second Row: Teresa Larsen, Angie Freiberg, Wendy Carter, Renee Meyer—Majorette, Curtis Abendroth, Shauna Petersen, Sarah Smith. Third Row: Vicki Edwards, Deanna Soll, Jody Beutler, Randy Meyer, Laurie Burhoop, Amy Abendroth, Leannette Suhr. Fourth Row: Jill Samuelson, Tom Johnson, Renee Abendroth, Rhonda Grone, Twila TenClay—Director, Tim Heaton, Dawn Hermelbracht, Amy VanKirk.



## Concert Band

First Row: Angie Freiberg, Sarah Smith, Shauna Petersen, Teresa Larsen. Second Row: Heidi Raasch, Vicki Edwards, Amy VanKirk, Jody Beutler, Deanna Soll, Laurie Meyer, Renee Flock, Crysti Lutjen. Third Row: Renee Meyer, Amy Abendroth, Leannette Suhr, Curtis Abendroth, Rhonda Grone, Tom Johnson, Renee Abendroth, Jill Samuelson, Leslie Wiig. Fourth Row: Marlo Hermelbracht, Dawn Hermelbracht, Mark Bonine, Laurie Burhoop.

Renee Meyer doing her thing.





## Jazz Band

First Row: Renee Meyer, Renee Flock, Leannette Suhr, Crysti Lutjen. Second Row: Leslie Wiig, Jill Samuelson, Renee Abendroth, Tom Johnson, Curtis Abendroth. Third Row: Twila TenClay—Director, Mark Bonine, Marlo Hermelbracht, Laurie Burhoop.



## Chorus

First Row: Teresa Munderloh, Twila TenClay—Director, Laurie Burhoop. Second Row: Leslie Wiig, Robin Nelson. Third Row: Crysti Lutjen, Renee Flock, Renee Abendroth.

## Swing Choir

First Row: Teresa Munderloh, Lori Zobel, Renee Flock, Leslie Wiig, Crysti Lutjen, Laurie Burhoop, Linda Zobel. Second Row: Twila TenClay—Director.





# *Librarians*



Connie Beutler, Renee Meyer, Jill Samuelson, Deanna Soll.



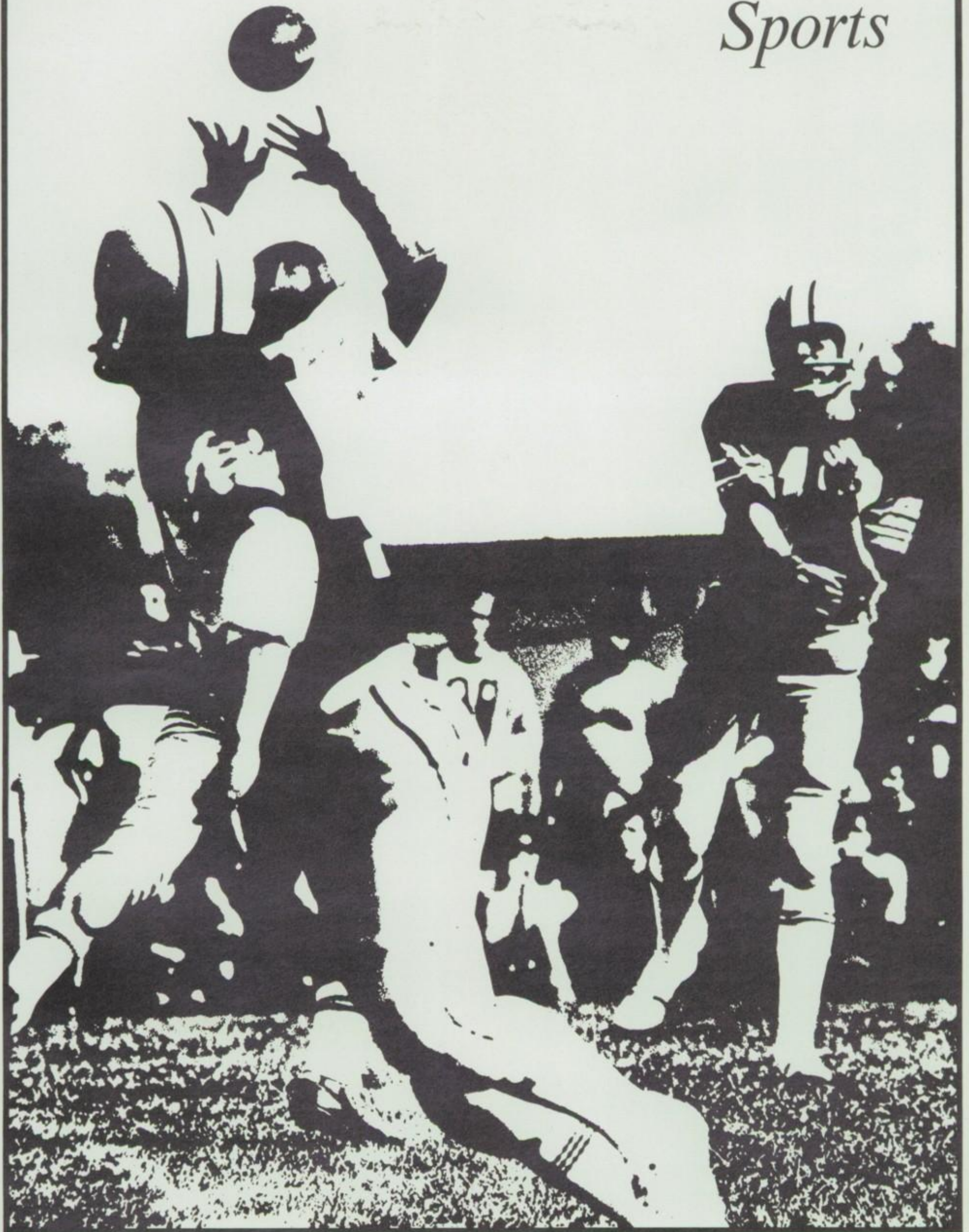
Find anything interesting?



Deanna helping Patty and Gail check out books.



# *Sports*





# FOOTBALL "80"



First Row: Marty Roth, Marlo Hermelbracht, Darin Suhr, Pat Bruning, Mark Bonine, Scott Freiberg. Second Row: Tim Heaton—Student Manager, Todd Heaton, Ronnie Daberkow, Randy Bargmann, Mark Elsasser, Rick Logeman, Brian Sorensen, Troy Heaton—Student Manager. Third Row: Greg Bargmann, Mike Nottleman, Mike Hermelbracht, Jeff Knuppel, Steve Rief, Randy Redding, Doug Edwards, Bobby Anderson, Rocky Daberkow, Byron Osten, Joel Gardes, Clark Petersen, Dave Carper—Coach. Not Pictured: Joe Kjeldgaard and Larry Canarsky—Assistant Coach.

SCOREBOARD		
	WE	THEY
Walthill	22	16
Allen	7	12
Cedar Bluffs	14	28
Homer	32	6
Newcastle	21	6
Coleridge	20	0
Ponca	6	29

The football season started on our home field with a 22-16 win over Walthill. After a hard-fought season, we ended up with a 4-3 record. The team was led by our team captains, Rocky Daberkow and Randy Redding. Rocky Daberkow and Jeff Knuppel received the All-Conference Offensive and Defensive Lineman Award. Rick Logeman and Doug Edwards were named All-Conference Defensive Backs.





## Super Seniors      Meet The Man







# VOLLEYBALL

Jill Samuelson—Honorable mention, Renee Flock—All Conference, Leslie Wiig—Honorable mention.



First row: Linda Kjeldgaard, Leslie Wiig, Laurie Meyer, Crysti Lutjen, Donna Gehring, Renee Flock, Stacey Hermelbracht, Garnet Witt. Second row: Joni Schmeckpeper—Student Manager, Connie Beutler, Lori Stangel, Teresa Munderloh, Lori Ortmann, Paula Knuppel, Lori Zobel, Jean Venner, Jill Samuelson. Third row: Jolene Carper—Head Coach, Robin Nelson, Linda Zobel, Renee Abendroth, Renee Meyer, Laurie Burhoop, Gail Bray, Debbie Beutler, Marla Nolting, Patty Redding, Penny Hermelbracht, Jody Beutler, Lisa Raasch, and Pat Logeman—Assistant Coach. Missing was Debby Bassett.







Go for it Crysti!



Starting out the season with a new coach, Jolene Carper and a new assistant coach, Pat Logeman the volleyball team had a season of 6 wins and 9 losses. Renee Flock was leading scorer with 78 points and Jill Samuelson had 25 ace spikes. Leslie was the leading setter with 18 ace sets. There were 29 girls out for the season.



## VOLLEYBALL

### TEAM SCORES

Renee Flock dinking the ball.

SCOREBOARD		
	WE	THEY
Pender Tournament		
Pender	1	2
Clarkson	1	2
Rosalie	2	0
Ponca	2	0
Wisner-Pilger	0	2
Walthill	1	2
Snyder	1	2
Beemer	0	2
Allen	0	2
Homer	1	2
Newcastle	2	1
Wakefield	2	1
Winnebago	2	1
*District		
Rosalie	2	0
Walthill	0	2





# BOYS BASKETBALL



First Row: David Carper—Head Coach, Marlo Hermelbracht, Marty Roth, Tim Heaton, Scott Freiberg, Darin Suhr, Pat Brun-  
ing. Second Row: Troy Heaton—Student Manager, Jim Browning, Jeff Knuppel, Scott Wegner, Rocky Daberkow, Michael Not-  
tlemann, Byron Osten. Third Row: Mark Bonine, Tom Johnson, Joel Gardes, Dan Larsen, Ronnie Daberkow, Todd Heaton, Glen  
Greenfield—Student Manager. Not Pictured: Lamont Pagels—Assistant Coach.

The boys basketball sea-  
son came to a disappoint-  
ing end, as they lost to  
Macy in the semi-finals of  
the Districts. Jeff Knuppel  
was chosen as a member  
of the Lewis and Clark All  
Conference first team.  
Dan Larsen was picked for  
second team and Scott  
Wegner received honor-  
able mention. Captains of  
the team were Jeff Knup-  
pel and Michael Nottle-  
man. Their season record  
was 9-9.

SCOREBOARD		
	They	Us
Ponca	58	41
Lyons	71	39
Allen	58	71
West Point	51	52
Emerson	54	48
ALLEN TOURNAMENT		
Allen	57	56
Santee	36	84
Winnebago	56	73
Oakland	55	65
Walthill	56	47
CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT		
Walthill	64	55
Rosalie	37	72
Homer	65	56
Beemer	48	60
Newcastle	54	44
Pender	48	57
DISTRICTS		
Newcastle	47	54
Macy	54	45

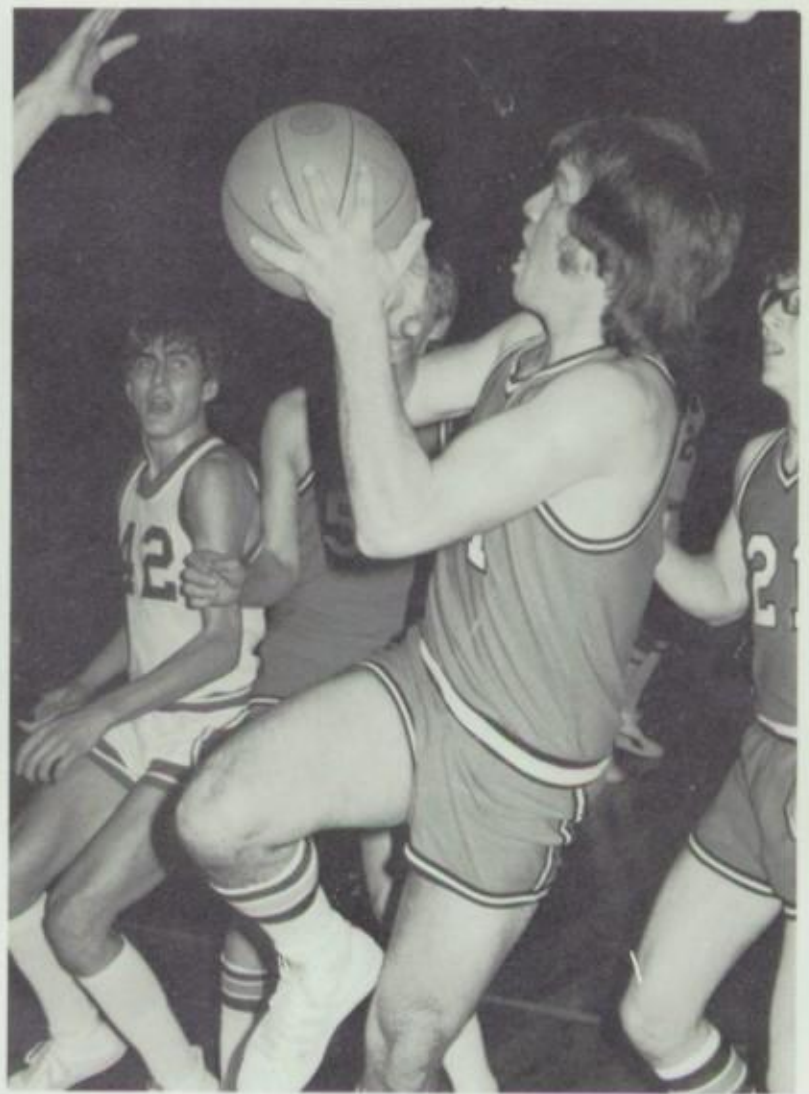


Quick, throw it to me!

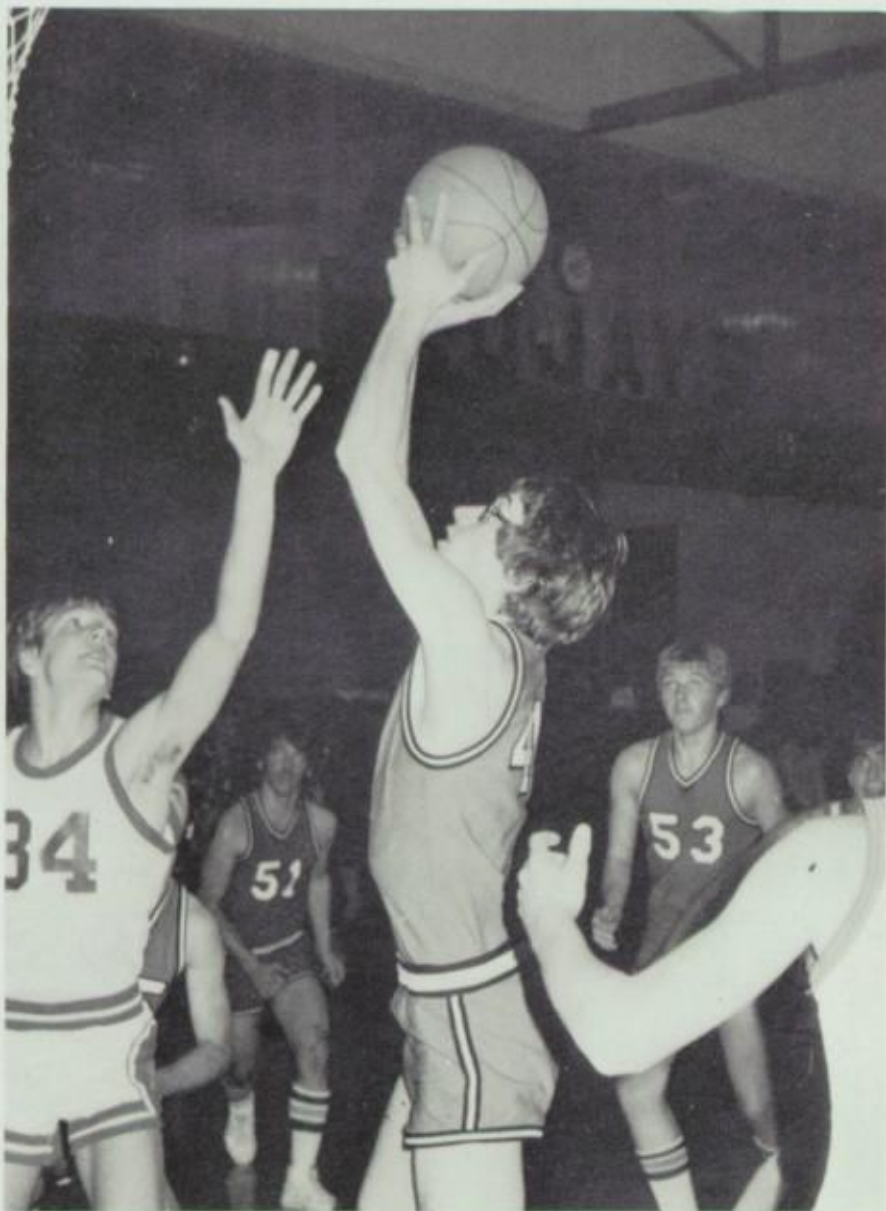




C'mon Scott, Get that ball!!



Jeff Knuppel, leading scorer, with 276 big ones.



Byron "Ice Man" Osten.



Jim Browning shooting a layup. Do you think it went in?



# GIRLS BASKETBALL



First Row: Joni Schmeckpeper—Student Manager, Paula Knuppel, Crysti Lutjen, Leslie Wiig, Lori Zobel, Amy Abendroth—Student Manager. Second Row: Connie Beutler, Deanna Soll, Laurie Burhoop, Linda Zobel, Renee Abendroth, Jill Samuelson, Teresa Munderloh, Lori Stangel.

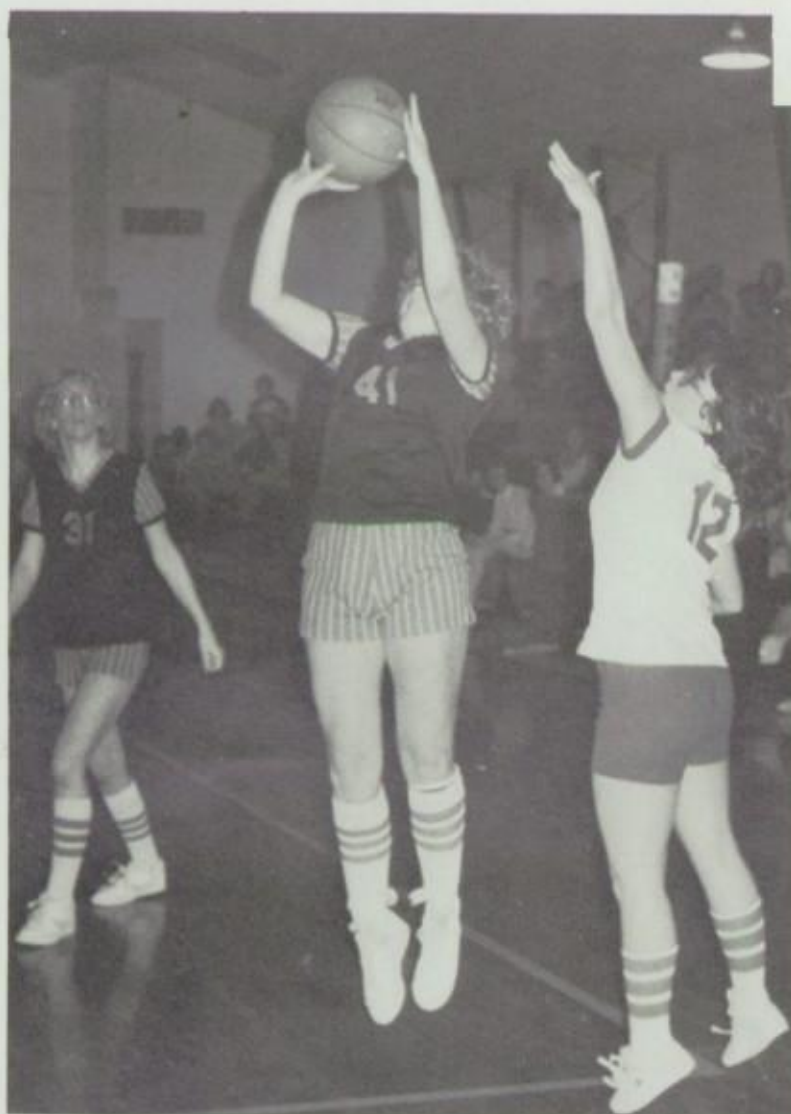
SCOREBOARD		
	We	They
Tekamah	30	50
Emerson	31	32
Allen	17	56
Pender	25	28
West Point	13	54
Lyons	36	55
Homer	35	51
Oakland	29	44
Winnebago	33	17
Ponca	19	43
CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT		
Ponca	17	37
Beemer	24	46
Walthill	36	73
Wisner	43	53
Newcastle	35	33
DISTRICTS		
Newcastle	20	30

Someone once said, "It doesn't matter if you win or lose; it's how you play the game." The Bancroft '80-'81 basketball season proved just that. At times, wins were few and far between, but the players on the floor never seemed to give up. Like any team, help from the bench was greatly appreciated. At the end of the season, Crysti Lutjen and Jill Samuelson received All-Conference honorable mention honors.





# basketball







We started the baseball season by defeating Wakefield 1-0. We ended the regular season with a 4-5 record. We then lost to Wakefield 4-6 in the first round of Districts, which ended the season.



SCOREBOARD		
	WE	THEY
Wakefield	1	0
Wayne	0	12
Wakefield	9	8
Lincoln Pius	9	15
Lincoln Pius	0	18
Wayne	7	2
Laurel	5	8
Lincoln Pius	2	0
Laurel	5	8
District		
Wakefield	4	6





## Baseball "81"



First Row: Tim Heaton, Mark Elsasser, Joel Gardes, Rick Logeman, Brian Sorensen, Dan Larsen. Second Row: Mr. Canarasky—Coach, Mike Nottlemann, Jim Browning, David Beutler, Jeff Knuppel, Bob Anderson, Scott Wegner, Byron Osten, Joni Schmeckpeper—Student Manager.



Constructing a new baseball field.



# Track



Girls Track: Mr. Carper—Coach, Patty Redding, Connie Beutler.

Boys Track: Marlo Hermelbracht, Mr. Carper—Coach.

It was a tough year for the track team because they had only three people out. They attended several triangular and invitational meets. The Conference and District track meets were held in Wayne. Each person improved through the year.









# *JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS*

## Boys Basketball

First Row: Larry Johnson, Steve Grone, Pat Gatzemeyer, Curtis Abendroth, Kevin Bruning, Mickey Soll—Student Manager. Second Row: Tyler Russman, Darin Farewell, Brian Stangel, Chris Beutler, David Raasch, Coach Canarsky. Not Pictured: Randy Meyer.



## Junior High Cheerleaders

Teresa Larsen, Angie Kjeldgaard, Leannette Suhr, Barbara Rief.

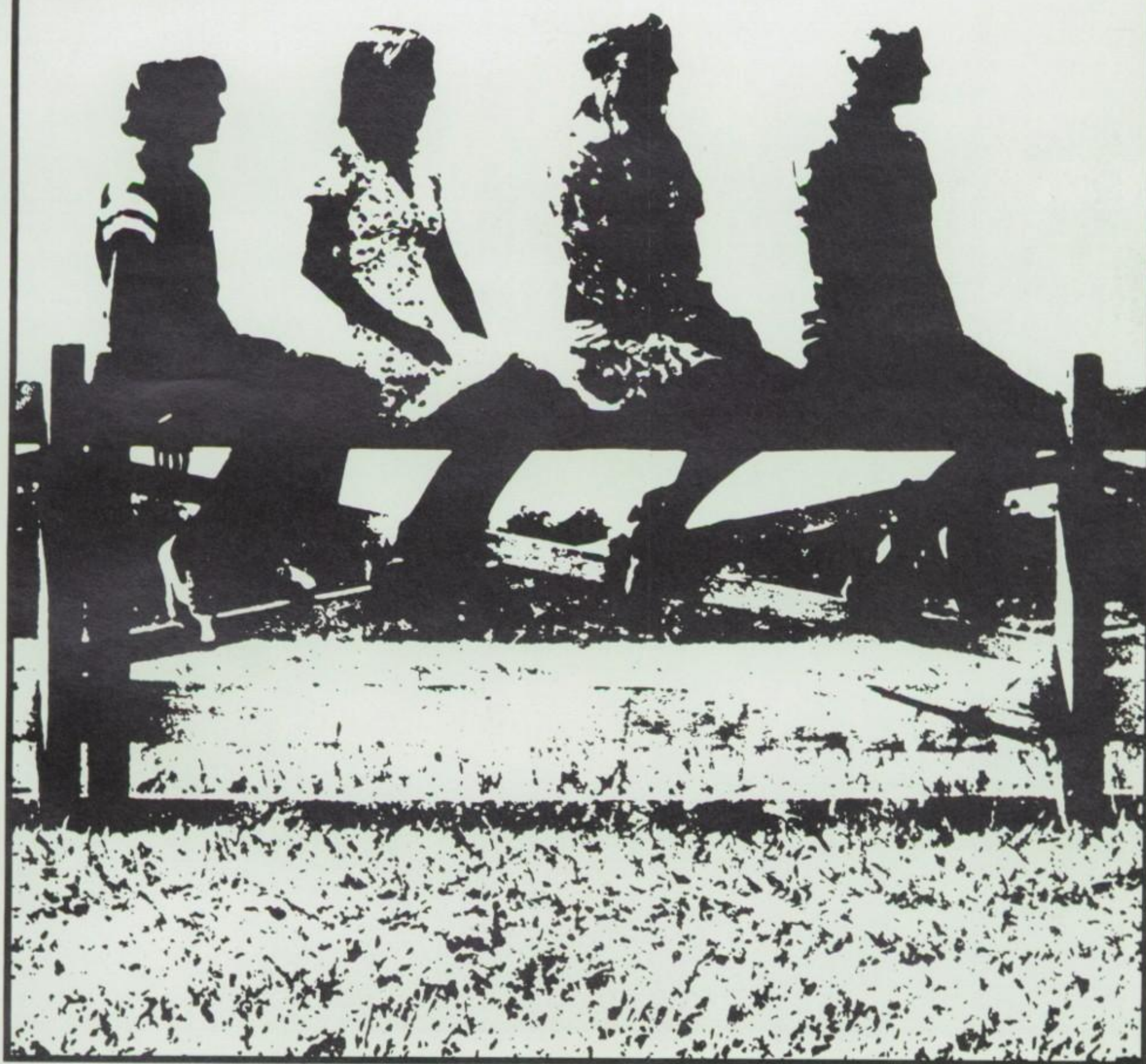
## Girls Basketball

First Row: Carol Muller—Student Manager, Amy Abendroth, Dawn Hermelbracht, Gayle Mohl, Penny Beutler, Angela Freiberg, Kim Olmscheid, Heidi Raasch—Student Manager, Coach Canarsky. Second Row: Sarah Smith—Student Manager, Angie Kjeldgaard, Rhonda Grone, Barbara Rief, Vicki Edwards, Leannette Suhr, Amy VanKirk, Teresa Larsen, Shauna Petersen—Student Manager.





# *Events*



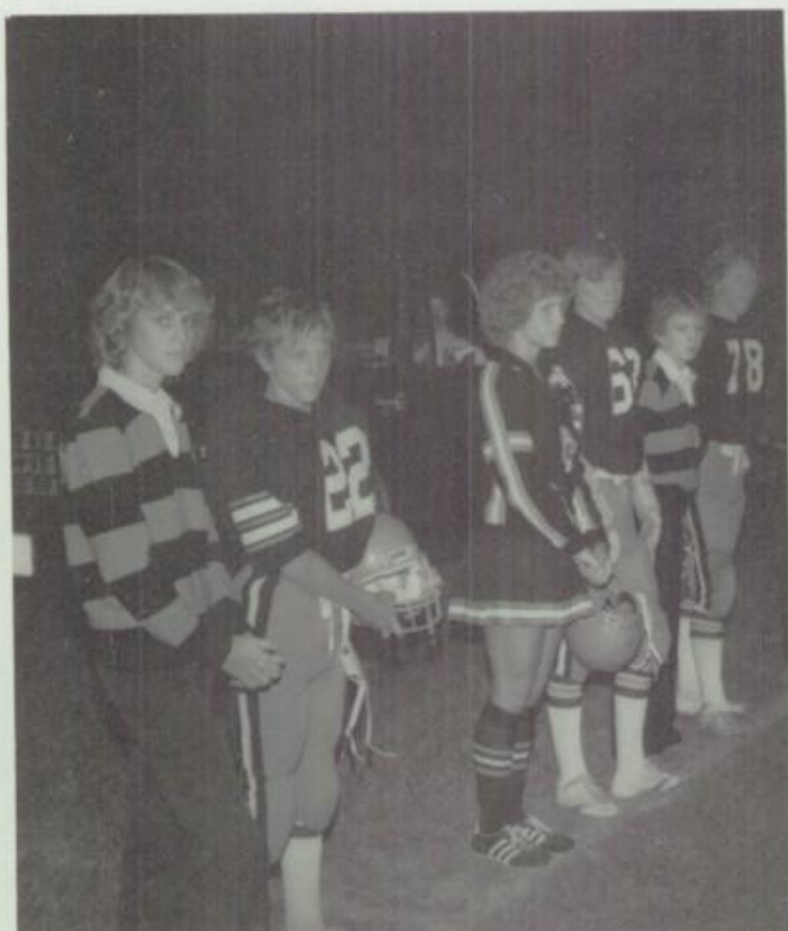




"The Homecoming" was this year's theme. The Pep Club sponsored Spirit Week and had a Pep Rally-Bonfire Wednesday night. Losing to Allen with a score of 7-12 was a disappointment. After the game there was a dance with music provided by K & K Sound. The dance was cut short by an electrical storm which blew out all the lights in the town. All in all Homecoming was a very exciting week even though it ended with a disappointment.



## *"THE HOMECOMING 1980"*



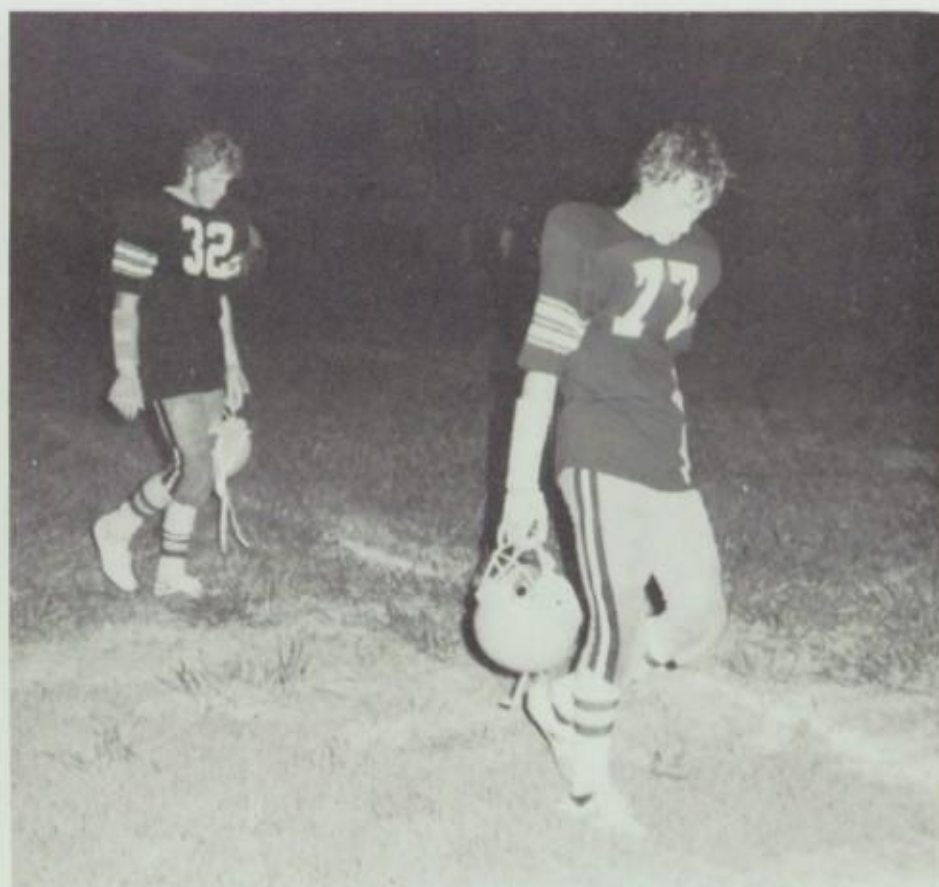




First Row: Michael Nottlemann and Leslie Wiig—Senior Attendants, Queen Linda Kjeldgaard, King Rocky Daberkow, Renee Flock and Jim Browning—Senior Attendants. Second Row: Pat Bruning and Marla Nolting—Freshmen Attendants, Debbie Bassett and Clark Petersen—Junior Attendants, Renee Abendroth and Randy Bargmann—Sophomore Attendants.



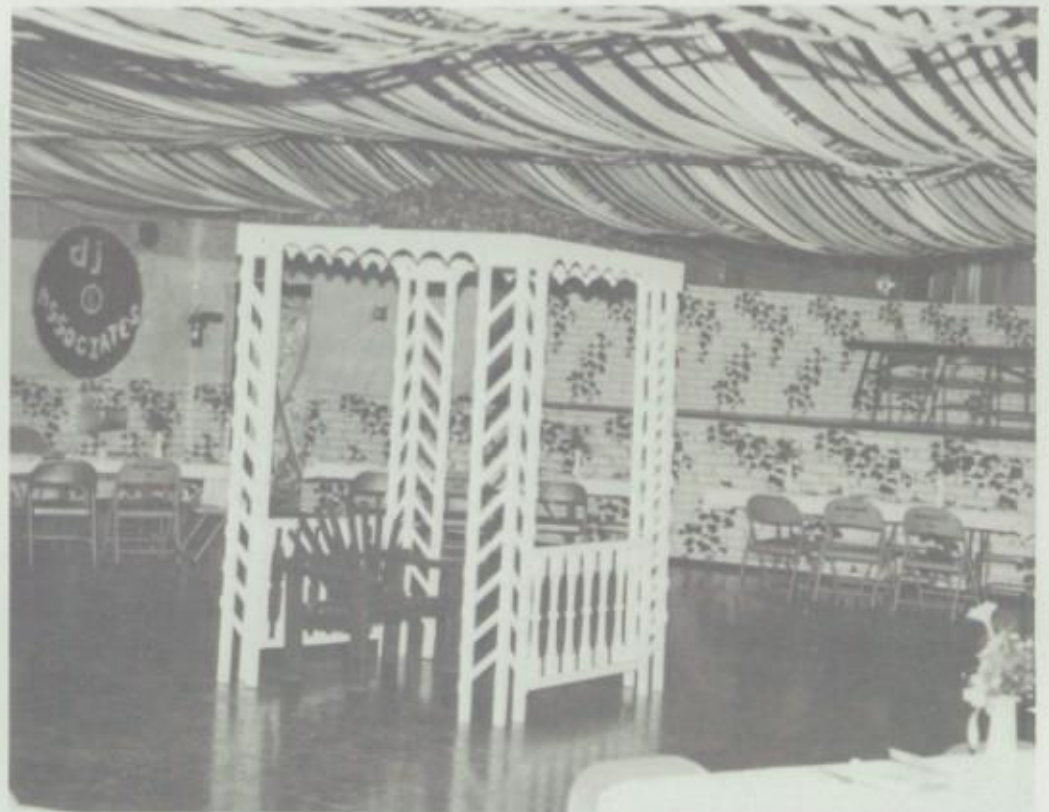
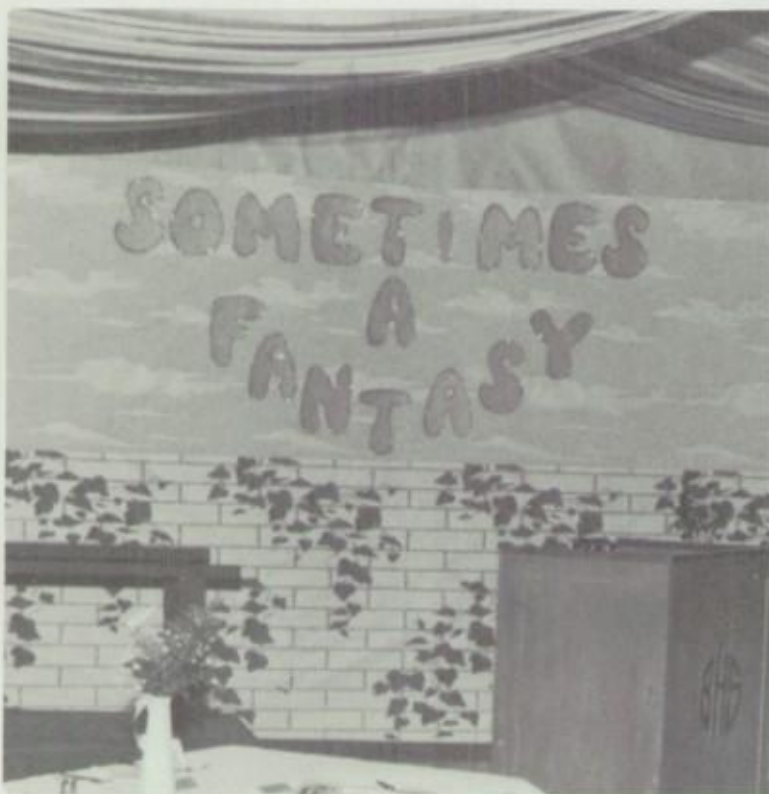
Queen Linda, King Rocky



The agony of defeat



# THE JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS



## PROM '81



Back Row: Randy B., Teresa B., Renee A., Mark E. Front Row: Joe K., Renee M., Teresa E., Ron D.



## POEM TO THE SENIORS



Another year goes passing by  
 Another Prom is here  
 To some this brings a joyous smile  
 To others brings a tear  
 For four years they have tread a path  
 From dawn to setting sun  
 But now the path gets steeper  
 And the climb has just begun  
 We're very glad to know you  
 We'll miss you when you're gone  
 And to the class of '81  
 We dedicated our Prom  
 The Juniors



"Sometimes a Fantasy" was the theme chosen for the Jr-Sr Prom, which was held on May 2, 1981.

The decorating of the gym, got off to a rocky start as the waterfall and pond leaked and warped the floor making it necessary to take it out and start all over again early Saturday morning.

The theme was carried out in the colors of pastel blue, green, yellow, and pink.

A meal of Italian food was served at the banquet by Ron D., Teresa E., Joe K., Renee M., Randy B., Teresa B., Mark E., and Renee A.

Mr. Claire Wiltse was the guest speaker at the Prom banquet.

Music for the dance was provided by D.J. & Associates. Everyone attending the Jr-Sr Prom had a very memorable evening.





Barb Rief receiving the Cuming County spelling award.



Ron Callahan was the speaker for the Awards Night. He is the basketball coach at Morningside College.



Junior girls enjoying the banquet.



Eighth grade girls were the waitresses for the Awards Banquet.



Cheerleaders for the year 81-82: Varsity: Renee Meyer, Renee Abendroth, Teresa Buchholz, Teresa Englehardt. Junior Varsity: Gail Bray, Lisa Raasch, Angie Kjeldgaard, Barb Rief.





Chuck Muller receiving his "Most Helpful" award from Mrs. Mehling.



Most Valuable Players: Renee Flock—volleyball, Jill Samuelson—girls basketball, Jeff Knuppel—football and basketball, Mike Nottlemann—baseball.



Mr. Carter and Mrs. Carper handing out girls sports awards.

Special Awards: Renee Flock—John Phillip Sousa Award, Rocky Daberkow—Golden Hammer Award, Jeff Knuppel—Kenny Metzger Award.



Senior girls receiving their speech awards.





## One Act Play

Not Far From The Gioconda Tree was the play that was chosen to be presented at Homer and Wayne. A "Good" rating was received at both contests. The cast members were; First Row; Stacey Hermelbracht. Second Row: Crysti Lutjen, Laurie Meyer, Linda Kjeldgaard. Third Row: Leslie Wiig, Renee Flock, Tammie Buchholz. Fourth Row: Mrs. Simonsen and Miss Seieroe—Directors.



## Speech



First Row: Crysti Lutjen, Donna Gehring, Laurie Burhoop. Second Row: Gail Bray, Patty Redding, Linda Kjeldgaard. Third Row: Todd Heaton, Mrs. Schilling—Coach.

The speech team participated in the conference contest at Wynot and at the District contest at Norfolk. Donna represented the school at the State Speech Contest in Kearney. She received an excellent rating in Interpretation of Prose. Other categories entered were Poetry, Informative and After Dinner Speaking.



# *Seniors*











Renee and Stacey getting ready for the one-act play.

Our Senior year proved to be an exciting one, but it came and went almost too quickly. Our homecoming attendants were Renee Flock, Leslie Wiig, Jim Browning, and Mike Nottlemann. Linda Kjeldgaard was chosen as queen and Rocky Daberkow as king. Since we needed some extra money, we had a raffle towards the end of the year. The prizes were donated from businesses in town. We made over \$450, which came in handy for Sneak Day and Graduation.



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daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Flock



Treasurer  
LESLIE L. WIIG  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Wiig



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daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Hermelbracht



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daughter of  
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CRYSTAL L. LUTJEN  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lutjen

RANDALL C. REDDING  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Verle Redding



Speak no evil, Hear no evil, See no evil, Have no fun!



What big blue eyes you have Linda.





JEFF D. KNUPPEL  
son of  
Mrs. and Mrs. Dean Knuppel



TAMMIE M. BUCHHOLZ  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buchholz



STEVEN W. BURHOOP  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burhoop



Sponsor  
MR. LAWRENCE CANARSKY



Crysti and Laurie still believe in Santa.



On May 7, the Senior Breakfast was held in the Lutheran Church Basement. It was given by the Jayceettes and Mrs. Raterman was present to show a film of us in second grade when we acted out Little Red Riding Hood.

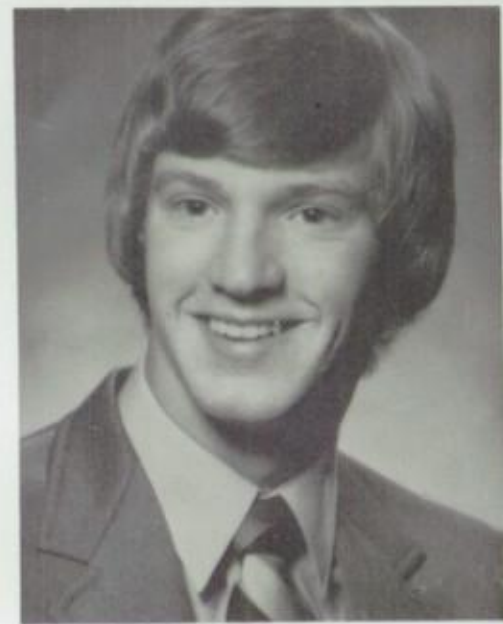


10 of the original 14 students who attended Bancroft Public School for 13 years: top: Stacey Hermelbracht, Laurie Meyer, middle: Tammie Buchhloz, Leslie Wiig, Renee Flock, bottom: Wade Petersen, Greg Bargmann, Bob Anderson, Mike Nottlemann, not pictured: Mike Hermelbracht.



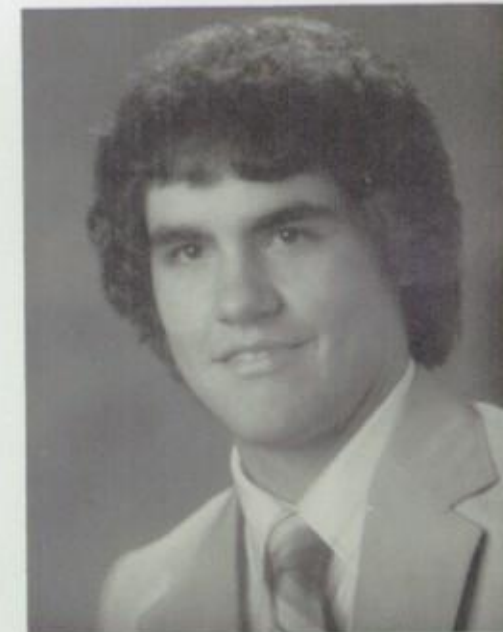
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son of  
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WADE R. ANDERSON  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson



LAURIE L. MEYER  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Meyer

DAVID W. BEUTLER  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beutler







ROBERT R. ANDERSON  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Anderson



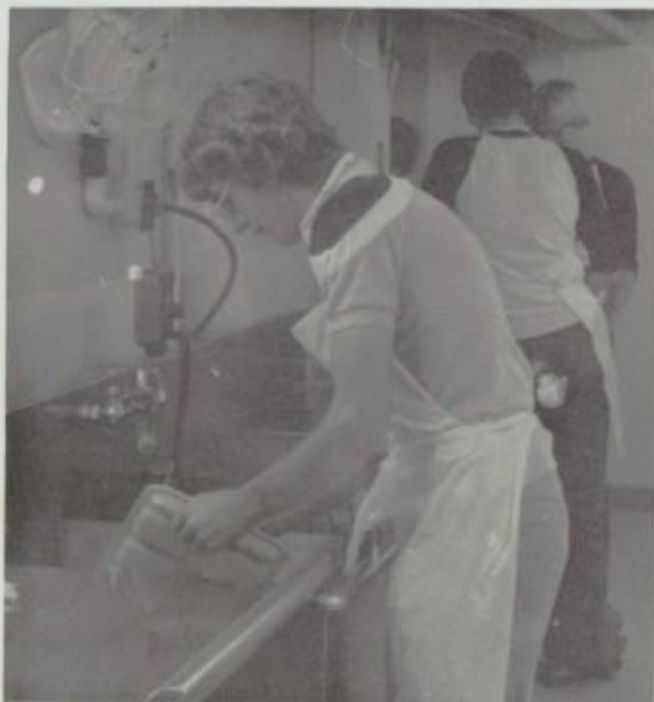
DONNA L. GEHRING  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gehring



STEVE R. RIEF  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rief



SCOTT B. WEGNER  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wegner



Hey Mike! Are you and Byron having fun working in the kitchen?



Mike and Greg sewing aprons in Bachelor Home Ec.





We can't believe we ate the whole thing!



Crysti at the Snake Assembly.

GARNET S. WITT  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Witt

WADE A. PETERSEN  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Petersen



ROCKNE M. DABERKOW  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Daberkow

BYRON L. OSTEN  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osten







I can't believe we're doing this! Why didn't we elope?

Humanities class was an experience in itself for many of the seniors this year. We began the year studying crime and took a field trip to the Lincoln Correctional Center. We all agreed that it was a nice place to visit but wouldn't want to live there. Marriage was the next topic we ventured into. We drew names for marriage partners and at the end of the course we had a mock wedding.

From marriage we went into Old Age and then on to Death and Dying. This section ended with a trip to the Munderloh Funeral Home in Pender.

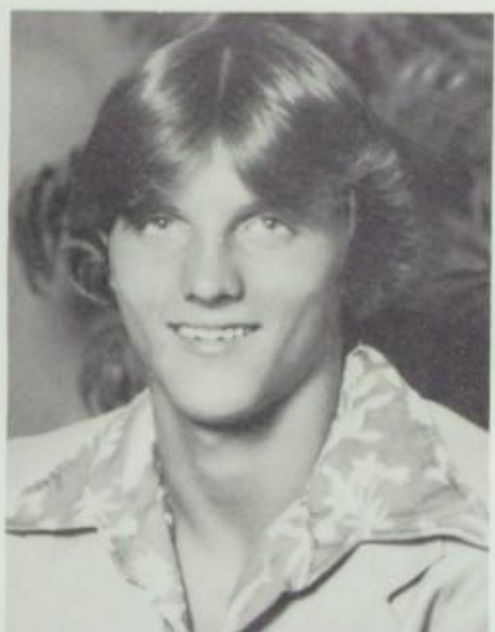
This class was taught by Mrs. Sundquist. To the regrets of many she will not be teaching at BHS next year. We would like to thank her for making this class and our last 4 years at BHS memorable.



MICHAEL E. NOTTLEMANN  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nottlemann



MICHAEL M. HERMELBRACHT  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hermelbracht



DOUGLAS E. EDWARDS  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Garald Edwards



GREGORY L. BARGMANN  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bargmann



# "Senior Sneak 1981"

On May 8, 26 "tattered seniors" boarded the chartered bus along with our four sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Canarsky and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Witt all bound for Des Moines, Iowa. Our first stop was the Botanical Center where there was a variety of plants from banana trees to a 10 foot cactus.

Our next stop, after a difficult time of finding it, was the Anderson-Erickson Dairy. Everyone now knows where milk comes from!!

We entered our motel at 3:30 Friday afternoon for a fun night of "relaxation." Everyone entered the swimming area where a hot tub served as an 18 person pile up.

A dinner was put on for the seniors in honor of Jim's birthday where a surprise birthday cake was served. That night some of us went swimming, which was quite an experience in itself, while others "relaxed in their rooms." During the evening some of us anxiously awaited a 20 inch pizza which took 1½ hours to come.

Saturday brought us to a day at Adventureland where everyone enjoyed themselves despite the 2 hours lack of electricity. At 6:00 we all boarded the bus finding to everyone's surprise six new passengers—"all dogs."

On the way home we stopped at Happy Chef for supper.

The bus ride home was a most memorable time for all, even the stops on the long road home!!

Sneak Day 1981 was a great success for everyone!



Our motel.



Wake up! It's time for breakfast.



Touring the Botanical Gardens.

Jesse, our bus driver.

Leslie at Adventureland.







They Went  
About As Far  
As They Could Go



### SCHOLARSHIPS

Rocky Daberkow - Norfolk Rendering Works  
Scholarship  
Renee Flock - Board of Governors Scholarship  
Jayceetes Scholarship  
Nebraska Legion Auxiliary Scholarship  
Donna Gehring - Presidential Scholarship  
Linda Kjeldgaard - Presidential Scholarship  
Bancroft Student Council  
Jeff Knuppel - Kenny Metzger Award  
Laurie Meyer - Nebraska Wesleyan Achievement  
Scholarship  
Mike Nottlemann - Presidential Scholarship  
Athletic Scholarship  
Henrietta Larsen Memorial  
Scholarship  
Byron Osten - 1 yr. UNL Regents Scholarship  
Leslie Wiig - First Federal Savings and Loan  
Scholarship

# 1981

Graduation  
is a chance to touch the horizon but  
first there must be love, sadness  
fear, joy, giving, taking  
and mostly living  
We the Senior Class of 1981  
invite you to join us as we  
end one long journey and  
begin another at our  
Commencement Exercises  
Friday evening, May fifteenth  
Nineteen hundred eighty-one  
7:30 P.M.

## GRADUATION







Class Motto: "Focus on the future, but don't forget the past."

Class Colors: Light Blue and Dark Blue

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Song: Freebird

Baccalaureate was held on May 10, 1981 with Rev. Smith giving a special message to the graduates. "One Star" and "From Me to You" were the songs chosen to be sung by the Senior girls.

On May 15, 1981, Commencement Exercises were held in the Bancroft Park. We were led in by Girls Stater Teresa Munderloh and Boys Stater Brian Sorensen to "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the school band. Scholarships and honors were presented by Mr. Carter. Honor Students were Crysti Lutjen, Donna Gehring, Leslie Wiig, Renee Flock, Linda Kjeldgaard, and Byron Osten. Donna Gehring was named as our class valedictorian and read the class history. School Board President, Dick Hermelbracht presented the class with their diplomas and Leslie Wiig ended the ceremony with the future plans of the Class of '81.



**WATKINS**





## Graduation

Well—this is it guys . . .  
Our time is finally here.  
Tonight's the night we're supposed to hold  
our heads up high,  
How can they expect us to do that?  
It's so hard not to cry.  
The realization of it all  
finally hits us tonight,  
There's no turning back.  
We won't be here next year.  
We've all been as one  
for years upon end,  
and all those years  
are shattered in one night.  
Hopefully the memories  
will live on forever.  
Keeping them alive is up to us.  
We move our tassels and cry out tears,  
we begin to feel all those fears.  
It will be hard to say "Goodbye,"  
but we're the mighty Seniors  
for one last time.  
We'll turn around—and go our separate ways.  
Don't look back—it will only be harder.  
Let's do ourselves a favor,  
let's keep in touch,  
"Goodbye . . . and thanks for the memories."  
by Crysti Lutjen





Mark, as long as I have known you, you have been pretty crany and alot of fun to party with. Best of luck with Teresa, you two make a good crany couple.

Friends Always

"83" Renee  
Abendroth

Well, we've gone so long. But I've always thought you were nuts. Keep hold of Teresa, and drink a few buds for me, no on the other hand I'll drink those myself. Stay crazy. AT A "83" is great

Mark, well we have done a bit together, but if you puke on my bed again I will kill you. Good luck. Party hearty.

Wally Sandg

Mark, your the biggest jerk I ever knew but your still alot of fun.

Ron D.

well im glad it was a full moon ~~otherwise~~ otherwise I couldn't sign this because I wouldn't crawl under a bridge to talk to you. Oh well, whenever I see you I have to laugh so don't change

BUDWIGER Romy  
Bayerman

Mark, we've been goin to school for alot of years and everyone of them has been a blast. You're pretty wild and don't charge that. Just remember the song "Lola".  
a friend  
i partier



Mark,

We have been  
going to school  
together for four  
years and every-  
one of them have  
been a blast. Stay  
crazy and good  
luck with Teresa.  
Party Party!

A friend

4  
fellow parties  
Robin  
Nelson

Mark

I've never you for  
time sometimes we  
along long. ~~the~~ well  
think too to year know  
already gone to next it many  
together and I don't know  
the 3rd I don't know  
make I can school year and  
if you in school next year  
good luck that a friend  
after a friend

Well its our last year  
at B. H. S. and what  
a year. But when  
~~maybe~~ maybe next  
year you won't have  
to run buildings  
or gates.

Take it easy and  
don't get to green

Mark

Mark,

If you ever go anywhere with me again me you  
had better not bug me about my drawing or  
scare me by sticking your hands outside my  
window. You know I wasn't scared, I was only faking.  
That mouse really scared me.

I want to give you some good advice if you're  
going out to park in the future, don't tell anyone  
where you're going! If you do, expect company!  
Take it easy on Teresa's neck! Try to be good!

Don't  
get  
green.



Mark

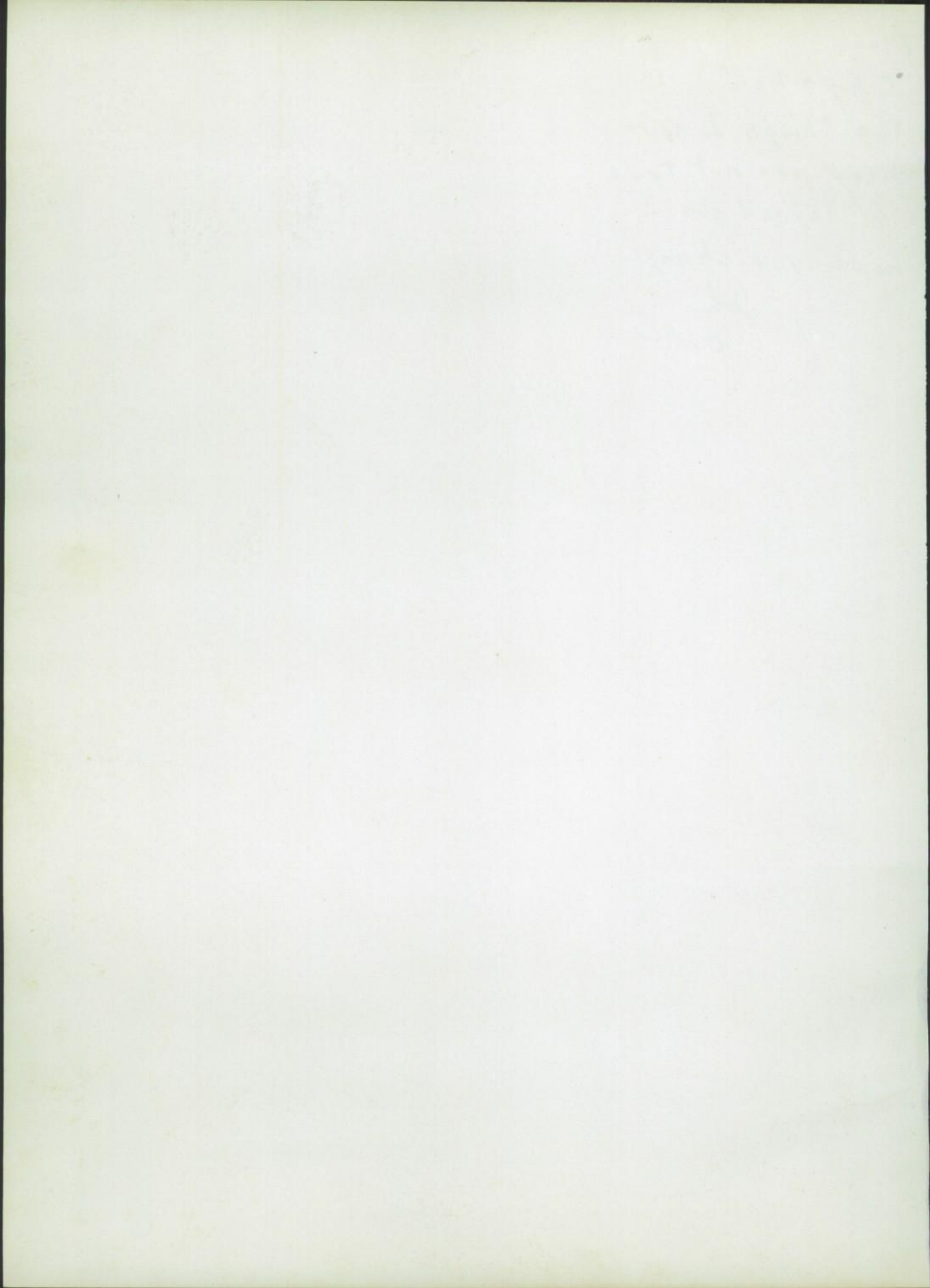
I hope - half

the things I have  
heard are not true  
if they all are, I  
hope you change

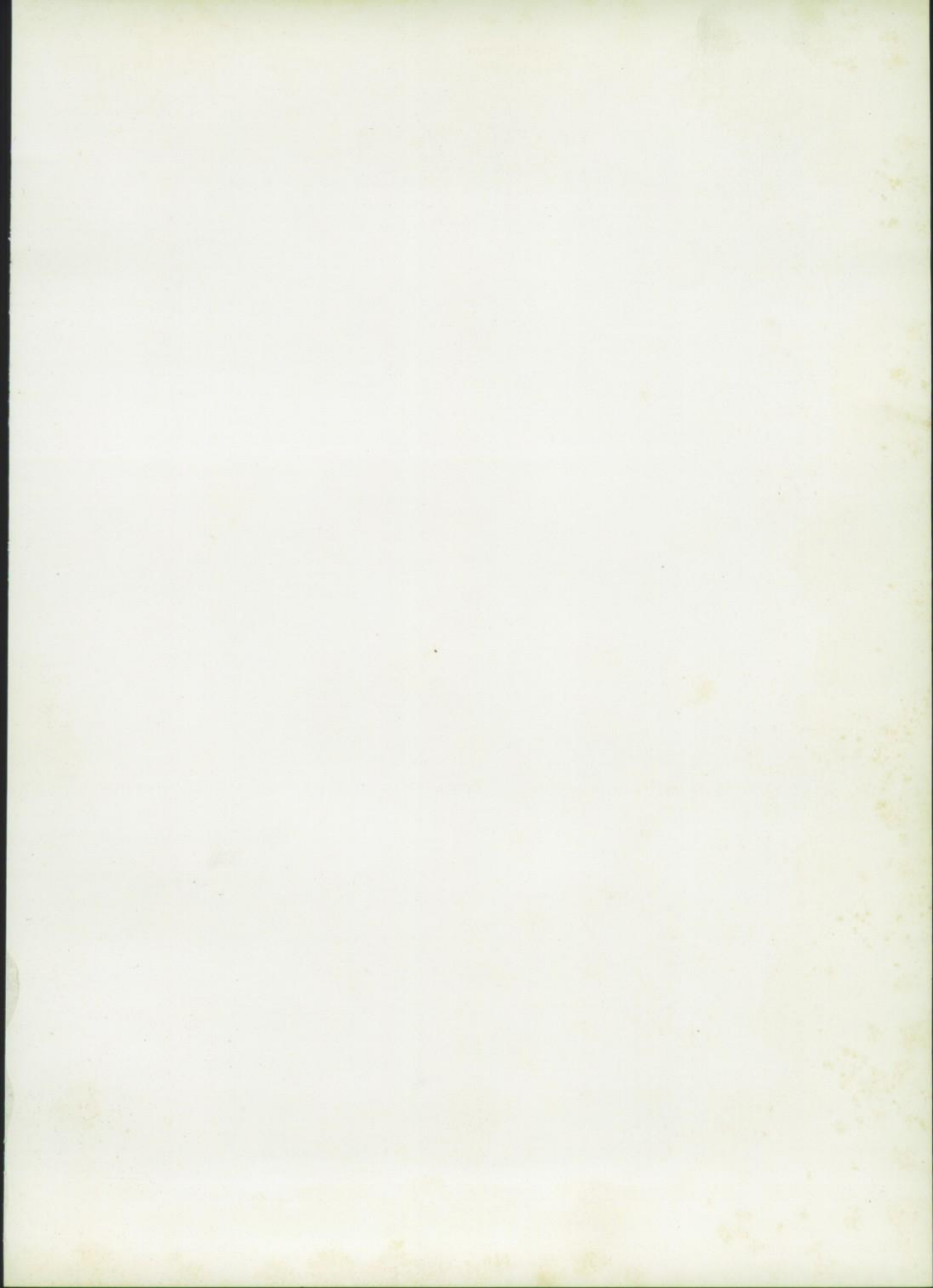
John  
Braden

From the  
greatest  
luck every  
one had  
Good  
Mr. Samuel  
Katz











Mark,

Well you're gonna be a big senior. Don't be too mean to the freshmen. Ok, so I passed out once. It's better than falling asleep. (Sorry) Angie & I understood so we let you sleep. We've been to quite a few parties and I hope we can go to all <sup>the</sup> more without me getting in trouble. Also after Halloween II when we saw Jesse? I was pretty worried for awhile, or at least until I found out who it really was. Well I can't really be mad at you for funny marks because you've been pretty good about it. Don't remember too much about graduation, but what I do was fun. Then there's the time we went to Macy and stole that dog. Boy that was fun! Keep partying as long as it's with me! Good Luck + Stay

Wild + Crazy  
because I like you both very  
yours, Jesse  
always Jesse  
Jesse



Mark, this is  
a book in  
which I  
have written  
a few lines  
about you.  
I hope you  
will like it.  
I am  
yours  
very truly  
Mark





